IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/596,789 Confirmation No.: 1481

Applicant(s): Philippe Teissier Filed: 06/23/2006

Art Unit: 1794

Examiner: Hamid R. Badr

Title: FOOD PRODUCT CONTAINING LACTIC BACTERIA GRANULES

Docket No.: 033339/313045

Customer No.: 00826

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for a	an extension of time for a total	period of 2 months to respond to the	
	Office Action dated J	une 22, 2009.		
2.	Applicant is	other than a small entity.	a small entity;	
3.	Calculation of extens	ulation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):		
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for	
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
	one month	\$130.00	\$65.00	
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	two months	\$490.00	\$245.00	
	three months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00	
	four months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00	
	five months*	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00	
*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.				
	A check in the amour	it of \$ is enclosed.		
\boxtimes	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.			
\boxtimes	All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605			
	when electronically filing			

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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